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SCALE OF ASSESSMENTS FOR THE APPORTIONMENT OF THE EXPENSES OF THE UNITED NATIONS

Report of the Fifth Committee (Part II)

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I. INTRODUCTION

1. The Fifth Committee further considered the item at its 5th meeting, on 7 October 1998.

2. For its consideration of the item, the Fifth Committee had before it two letters dated 6 October 1998 from the President of the General Assembly to the Chairman of the Fifth Committee, transmitting letters dated 5 September 1998 and 2 October 1998 from the Permanent Representatives of Guinea-Bissau and Georgia respectively.[1]

3. Statements and observations made in the course of the Committee's consideration of the item are reflected in the relevant summary record (A/C.5/53/SR.5). An addendum to the present report will reflect the further consideration of the item by the Committee during the fifty-third session.

II. CONSIDERATION OF A DRAFT DECISION

4. At the 5th meeting, on 7 October, following a proposal by the representative of Uganda, the Chairman proposed an oral draft decision entitled "Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations", which was subsequently issued as document A/C.5/53/L.5.

[1] A/C.5/53/21 and A/C.5/53/22.

5. At the same meeting, the Committee adopted the draft decision without a vote (see para. 6).

III. RECOMMENDATION OF THE FIFTH COMMITTEE

6. The Fifth Committee recommends to the General Assembly the adoption of the following draft decision:

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The General Assembly,

Having considered the requests received from the Governments of Georgia[2] and Guinea-Bissau,[3]

Decides, without prejudice to Article 19 of the Charter of the United Nations and rule 160 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly:

(a) To grant a temporary waiver for a period of three months, beginning on 7 October 1998, to Georgia and to Guinea-Bissau;

(b) To request the Committee on Contributions to review the cases of Georgia and Guinea-Bissau at its next session.

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[2] A/C.5/53/22.

[3] A/C.5/53/21.